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Inventor or Application Identifier:
Rajan, et al.

Entitled: PROTECTION METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EQUIPMENT IN A
NETWORK ELEMENT

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (25 Total Pages)
- ☒ Drawing(s) (4 Total Sheet(s) of ☒ Formal ☐ Informal)
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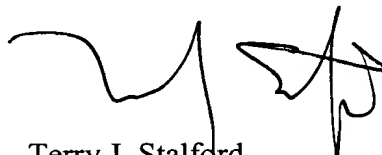
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of prior application No. _____ which is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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Total Claims:	27	-20 =	7	X \$18 =	\$ 126.00
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